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FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

TO SECSTATE WAHSDC 1619

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, JM

SUBJECT: BAUXITE:ALCOA PLANT CLOSED BY EXPLOSION

ALCOA MANAGING DIRECTOR, PAUL CROUCH, TELEPHONED
AMBASSADOR TO REPORT THAT EXPLOSION IN FIRST
DIGESTION UNIT AT CLARENDON PLANT OCCURRED AT
0230 HOURS JULY 6. NINE PEOPLE WERE INJURED,
TWO SERIOUSLY. CROUCH SAID REPAIRS WOULD COST UP
TO US \$20 MILLION AND TAKE UP TO A YEAR. CAUSE
OF EXPLOSION IS UNKNOWN BUT CROUCH SAID NO INDICATION
OF FOUL PLAY. PLANT WILL PROBABLY BE CLOSED FOR IN-
DEFINITE PERIOD UNTIL FULL EXTENT OF DAMAGE CAN BE
DETERMINED.
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*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

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